GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highway between Bharuch and Vapi is not traffic worthy due to dilapidation and needs repairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of improvement made on the Highway between Ahmedabad and Mumbai during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) The National Highway section between Bharuch and Vapi is being maintained in traffic worthy condition, within available resources.

(c) The improvements on the National Highway No-8 between Ahmedabad and Mumbai during the last two years are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Status
(i)	Construction of additional 2-lane bridge across river Narmada near Bharuch.	Completed.
(ii)	4-laning of Manor-Bassein Creek section.	Completed.
(iii)	Construction of Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway (new alignment)	In progress.
(iv)	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Surat-Manor section.	In progress.